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1. A deposit of diamonds recently located in the Ural Mountains is now being mined by the Soviets.
2. As a result of the discovery, the Soviet demand for industrial diamonds is expected to decrease over the next four or five years, after which the USSR will no longer need to purchase from abroad.
3. The USSR, however, is anxious to recruit expert industrial cleavers and cutters [redacted] as it has not yet found sufficient labor of this type in Germany.

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